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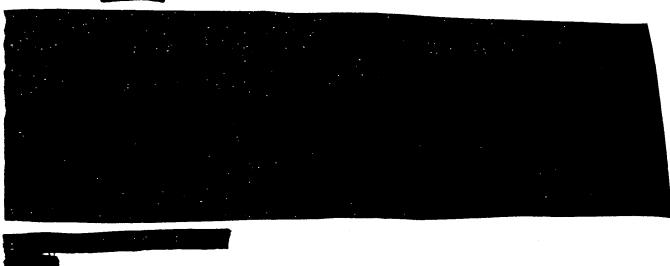
RIFTS WITHIN THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND ARE GROWING, AS :S THE
PRESSURE ON ARMY CHIEF CEDRAS TO STEP DOWN.

TENSIONS BETWEEN CEDRAS AND POLICE CHIEF FRANCUIS, WHICH
CAME TO A HEAD LAST WEEK OVER CEDRAS'S UNSUCCESSFUL BID TO INSTALL A
JUNTA, HAVE DIVIDED THE GENERAL STAFF. SOME SENIOR COMMANDERS
PREVIOUSLY LOYAL TO CEDRAS
POLITICAL MANEUVERS AND ARE NOW LUBBYING FOR HIS RETIREMENT.

SOME LEADING BUSINESSMEN ARE ALSO
FRANCOIS TOLD
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MANY OF WHOM WOULD LOSE THEIR INFLUENCE IF HE WERE TO STEP DOWN, ARE
LIKELY TO TRY TO RALLY SUPPORT BEHIND HIM, PERHAPS LEADING TO A
SHOWDOWN.



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